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AND THEY'RE OFF • Three youngsters take off from the starting line during the Lions' 13th Annual Soapbox Derby last Saturday, June 15. Turn to page 7 for the full story.

Officials discuss Southridge Cres. work

The Southridge Crescent road and sewer line rehabilitation will soon be underway, though the town may not be able to do all the work that residents had hoped, according to officials.

The section of the crescent that was originally tendered for road, water and sewer line rehabilitation does not include the section that was dug up following the water main break that occurred in February, said Karen Henry, manager of planning and infrastructure for the town.

"We're trying to see whether we can get reasonable prices and use the funding we have identified for that project," Henry said in regards to the extra work.

"It may be that we put it in as a priority for next year, though we're still looking at that to see," she added.

The additional work that she and residents would like to see done would substantially broaden the scope of work that was outlined when the original rehabilitation job was put out to tender earlier this year, she noted.

"It's a huge amount of work to add to an existing contract, so it's difficult to just say 'Here just do this,

double the price of the work' because it's quite a big chunk of work to add to it," she said.

It is also questionable for a municipality to take a contract that has already been tendered and make such a large change to it, she said.

"The funding available also has restrictions. So they need to make sure the work is acceptable to grant approvers. Then also take it all to council to see if that's the priority for the town," she noted.

"We do have some lines in town that are much, much older. Southridge was not the best quality original construction. The developers struggled, and for whatever reason we've been paying for the poor quality ever since."

When asked if legal pursuit against the original developers is possible, she said that the project was completed so long ago that the town would likely pay more on lawyers than it would ever recover.

"There's so many reasons why their lawyers would say they don't have to pay. It would be very hard to prove exactly what dollar figure they owe us. It should last a lot longer than this, but it's very hard to pin people down," she said.

Mayor Brian Wittal said the way Southridge was built, there are likely going to be many more issues arising as time goes on and the original infrastructure ages.

"And when you're talking about a 30-year-old area, you wouldn't expect you'd be having to replace utilities after 30 years," said Wittal.

Though it may sound simple that if contractors will be working on one section of road for rehabilitation, the town could just expand the contract to cover what was dug up during the water main break, he noted it's harder than it sounds.

"It seems to make sense that if you're going to do it, do it all," he said. "The problem is the tender was already specifically put out for just doing that one area with the sewer line, and the tender has already been awarded."

The additional work, including the roadwork, is going to cost about as much as the original tender, he said. "You're talking a few hundred thousand dollars, so you can't just add that on to the original tender."

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Traffic calming options for Southridge Cres.

KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Following a delegation of Southridge Crescent residents who came to the May 28 town council meeting, Karen Henry, manager of planning and infrastructure, is looking into various options to address their concerns regarding drivers speed-

ing through the crescent. Teresa Lounsbury, who led the delegation, brought up concerns that despite poor visibility, tight driving lanes, and children at play, many drivers speed through the crescent, which prompted her to collect signatures on a petition to designate a playground zone in the crescent.

Henry said though a playground zone designation could remedy the problem, there are a number of other solutions that could also help resolve the issue.

She is currently in discussions with ISL



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

TASTY TREATS - Museum volunteers held a pie social in the afternoon of Saturday, June 8, serving up gourmet pies for guests. Annette Jensen, seen here, was busy in the museum basement serving up the delectable desserts. The event raised a total of \$340 for the museum, according to Frankie Kelly, one of the organizers.



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He noted there are rules as to how tenders can be put out by municipalities, and the town needs to follow them.

"And you can't just put a tender together in two days and then throw it out," he said.

"You've got engineering and all kinds of other things that have to be done. So we're looking at how is it we can try to manage this whole situation."

He said the town is exploring options now to see what they can do, but until they know whether the water main patches are holding, they can't really determine what the go-forward strategy should be.

we have to prioritize."

Though officials are uncertain as to what course of action will be taken, he said the problem is on the table and officials are going to be looking into it in earnest to see what can be done to remedy the situation.

He noted timing on tendering is also a key factor, because when tenders go out early in the year, contractors will tend to bid lower on them, whereas later in the season, they already have work lined up and will bid higher because they can afford to lose the possible contract.



Opinion

Editorial

Criminals should pay the price

Criminal activities cost Alberta communities and their law-abiding citizens millions of dollars every year. Whether it's theft during break and enters, frauds through bogus cheque writing, drug trafficking, or outright robberies, the heavy cost of crime is, sadly, a part of everyday life.

Yet thanks to a provincial program started five years ago, criminals are now paying their communities back in ever-greater amounts.

The Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Act allows the government to ask the court for civil orders forfeiting property acquired illegally and property used to carry out illegal acts.

Property can include all types of assets, including real estate, vehicles and cash, while illegal acts can include Criminal Code and Controlled Drugs and Substance Act offences.

"This legislation is effective in allowing police agencies across Alberta to target dangerous property for removal from our communities, such

as vehicles used to commit crime or homes used to grow marijuana," said Justice Minister Jonathan Denis.

"There is no easy answers when it comes to crime and safety, but Alberta is committed to putting meaningful changes in place."

The province recently released an update on the program – and the results show just how lucrative crime can sometimes be.

Over the past five years, more than \$25 million in cash and property has been taken from criminals under the program, property that includes more than 250 vehicles, as well as 20 residential homes used for marijuana grow operations.

Money received from the sale of the property has, in turn, been used to fund many victim support programs, including prevention projects for youths at risk of criminal activities and gang involvement, and the funding of women's shelters across rural Alberta.

"The proceeds of crime are doing some good by directly compensating Albertans most affected by crime and providing the funding for crime prevention projects in Alberta," said Minister Denis.

With Alberta's government facing many funding shortfalls these days, it's nice to see criminals helping to cover some of the costs by giving up their ill-gotten property and cash.

After five years in operation it is obvious the Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Act is doing what it is meant to do.

With the success of the program in mind, perhaps it's time for the provincial government to go one step further and start selling off the seized vehicles of convicted drunk drivers.

With thousands of impaired cases still plaguing Alberta communities – costing taxpayers untold millions of dollars, not to mention the many, many lives lost and ruined – why not start making drunk drivers join their fellow criminals in paying a much higher price?

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Commentary

AHS execs get the boot

ROBERT GERST

Last Wednesday, Alberta Health and Wellness Minister Fred Horne fired the board of Alberta Health Services (AHS), including the newly-appointed chair, and presumed saviour of the system, Stephen Lockwood.

The straw that broke the camel's back this time was pay-at-risk compensation payments to executives. Pay-at-risk is the new politically-correct term for performance bonuses.

The board wanted to pay the bonuses because AHS managers had met their performance targets.

The minister, however, wanted the board to reconsider the bonuses because he considered them out of step with the economic times, the large provincial deficit, and most importantly, the expectations of Albertans.

Lockwood argues that making decisions on the basis of Albertans' expectations amounts to political interference. Politics, he says, will doom Alberta to an unsustainable and poor performing system. The decision was undoubtedly politically motivated but Stephen Lockwood is still wrong.

He is wrong because, besides being voters, Albertans are also customers of AHS. And the customer isn't happy.

And they can't complain to AHS because nobody's listening and

few at the top could care less.

Besides, AHS and the number crunchers at the Health Quality Council of Alberta (HQCA) are far too busy pumping out phony customer satisfaction surveys to convince the public that everything is spiffy, thank you very much. The minister may be playing politics, but at least he's hearing the voice of the customer.

Reducing wait times has been the priority for the ministry for close to a decade, and for AHS since its inception. But there has been no progress on reducing wait times. None. No business and no board deserves to survive having demonstrated such a complete inability to satisfy customer requirements.

This raises an important question. How is it that senior executives at AHS could qualify for bonuses in meeting their performance targets, even as AHS itself fails to meet any of its own?

To understand this is to understand the con game of pay-at-risk.

Executives know they get a bonus for meeting some measurable performance target. So they set a performance target they know they can make. And who approves this executive entitlement scheme? The board.

For example, Lockwood made much of the fact that AHS under spent its budget by \$100 million last year. This has been offered as

one reason why executives have earned their performance bonuses. But what are we rewarding here?

If I know I receive a bonus for under spending my budget, the rational course of action is to put more money in my budget than I will need. And delaying or otherwise sabotaging important projects which negatively impact my budget, such as opening a new hospital or improving access, will also yield personal performance rewards. Pay at risk or pay for performance only produces endless organizational game playing conducted at the expense of customers.

This destructive game playing at AHS was highlighted in *The Decline of Health Services in Alberta* published over two years ago. The international peer-reviewed journal, *Leadership in Health Services*, announced that its upcoming issue will feature publication of a version of this paper, using AHS as a case study and model for the world as to how not to run a health-care system. Hopefully, others can learn from our mistakes.

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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 pm.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm.

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Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

REMINDER NOTICE

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First 4% penalty is applied on the current taxes outstanding on July 1, 2013. Annexed property taxes are due on September 15, 2013. Questions? Please call the tax department at 403-335-3391 ext.#1107.

THE DIDSBUY CEMETERY COMMITTEE would like to thank Principal, Mr. Garth Dagg, Teachers and High School Students, and members of the Public, who helped clean the cemetery head stones on May 8, 2013. You did an awesome job! THANKS to JD's Restaurant, Macy's, Canadian Pizza King & All Jacked-Up, for donating pizzas for this event and to AG for the pop & water. Thanks you to Gord Mathers from Wheatland Funeral Homes for supplying the cleaning tools and supplies. Thank you to the Town Workers who brought hot and cold water to the Cemetery needed for cleaning. Special thanks to Donna Desroches, Chair of this Event.

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DP 13-48	204, 2034 - 19 Avenue	Signage	C1
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HO 13-02	110 Valarosa Drive	Health & Safety Training	R2

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WITTAL**

As summer approaches and brings with it the recent deluge of rains that we have received, there come a number of potential issues and concerns that I would like to review with residents.

First and foremost is the potential for flooding of properties due to the above-average rainfall we have received.

In high rainfall events, it is critical that you shed

the water away from the foundation of your home to avoid flooding.

Properly functioning eavestroughs are critical to do this effectively.

Rain barrels catching water are only sufficient until they fill up, then the water overflows and sits along your basement wall, which is very risky.

Make sure that your water barrels have an overflow hose that drains the excess water well away from your house foundation.

Residents need to be aware that any stormwater cannot be directed onto adjacent properties. It must drain from your property onto a laneway or street.

My second suggestion would be to make sure that if you have a sump pump, ensure that it is working properly and

that it is pumping the water outside and away from your house.

You are not allowed to pump your sump pump water directly into your sewer - it must go outside your home so that it can drain into the stormwater system.

If everyone were to pump sump waters into the sewer, then the system would end up overstressed - especially in a high rainfall event - and that could cause sewer backups throughout the system - something that no one wants.

That is why it is critical that all residents make sure their sump pumps are pumping the waters outside of their residence.

Unfortunately, due to the age of some of the sewer infrastructure in most towns, when we

have high rainfall events there is a lot of rainwater that infiltrates the sewage pipelines. These waters either enter the pipes through cracks in the lines or through the manholes at ground level, when they are inundated with excess water flows that the stormwater system can't clear away fast enough.

This leads to another point, which is checking to see if the sewer line in your house has a properly functioning backflow preventer valve. If one is not present, you may want to check into what it will cost to have one installed to prevent any future potential sewer backups into your basement.

Residents may want to contact their insurance agent to confirm what, if any, kind of flooding insurance you have on your home. Some policies cover you for sewer backup and others don't, and a lot of policies don't cover you if it is water leaking in from outside the home, so make sure you have the appropriate coverage.

Another question I get that stems from the recent high rainfall is about the quality of the drinking water we get from the treatment plant in Innisfail.

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I hope this is helpful information for some of you.

Brian Wittal is the mayor of Didsbury.



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Lions' Soapbox Derby 2013

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Lions held their 13th annual Soapbox Derby last Saturday morning on Highway 582, near the intersection of 14 Street.

Though the wind was blowing, there was nothing but sun for the 26 cars and their drivers, according to Neil Youngs, who organized the race heats at the derby.

"It went pretty good, and we got done before it rained and everything like that, so that was kind of nice," said Youngs.

He explained the racers were organized into three divisions - Junior, Senior, and Open. The Juniors were the younger racers, the Seniors older, and the Open section was where cars that weren't put together using a stock kit could race.

The B, C and D events were comparable to consolation events, where racers who hadn't won a race in the previous heats could race, he added.

The results, according to Youngs, are as follows:

Junior

Kyle Krause won the A event and was declared the overall winner in the category.

Alyssa Patterson took

the win for the B event. Josh Wright was the C event winner.

Hunter Macdonald took the D event.

Senior

Kadi Chant won the A event and was declared the overall winner in the Senior division.

Stuart Burrell was declared the B event winner.

Ben Grue won in the D event.

Open

Callum Deditch took first place and overall winner in the A event.

Camryn Hutchinson took first in the B event.

Mason Deditch won the C event.

Brendan Macrae took first in the D event.

Youngs noted that some of the racers came out from as far as Lacombe, where one group was sponsored by the Lacombe 4-H.

"It was a much better turnout this year," he added.

"I think we only had 14 cars last year if I remember correctly - we were up almost double what we had last year.

"Everybody was quite pleased with it, they thought that we ran it well and everybody was pleased with it. I had a couple comments saying it was run better than

last year, so I guess we're learning as we go along, as this is the 13th year that we've run it."

He added most of the organizers have been the same every year, and that they learn more every year.

For the derby, racers and their cars were lined up on a ramp that the Lions tow out for the event, the cars were released, and once they had stopped at the bottom of the hill - near the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church - the cars were placed into a horse trailer which would then drive the cars back up to the starting line.

"That's one of the keys to the thing is getting the cars back so we can run the next run. The winners have to come back up and run another race, so that's one of the key factors in keeping things running smoothly," said Youngs.

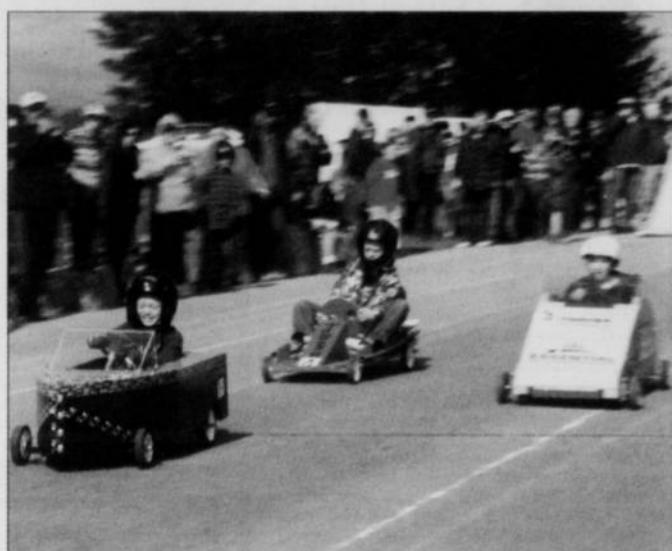
"I thought it was a very good day. We missed the rain, and it was a bit windy, but everybody was happy with the results and everything seemed to fall into place quite nicely.

He noted the kids had a lot of fun taking their cars out.

"The kids really enjoy it and that's why we do it. We don't make any money at it, it's just meant to involve the community and give something back."



(Top) Westglen's shop teacher Derrick Anderson and his students do some last-minute work on their car while waiting for their next heat. (Bottom) three racers take off down the hill.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff



(Left) One racer looks nervously down the hill from the starting line. (Top) Jeremy Fazakas and his son, Brody, waiting to load their car onto the ramp.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

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June 19 and 26

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June 20

Didsbury & District Community Bus Country Trip, Thursday, June 20. Bring picnic lunch. Water supplied. Lunch at campground then spend some time just relaxing or hiking around. We will tour the countryside then stop at Three Hills for dinner at 4:00. Cost \$30.00 includes bus and dinner (to be paid when reserving seat). Leaving complex at 11 am. Call Evelyn at 403 335-4899 or Bea at 403 335-3058 to book.

June 25

Didsbury Royal Purple will welcome you to the upcoming Canadian Blood Donor clinic at the Complex on Tuesday, June 25 from 4 to 8 pm. Make another heart throb. Call 1-877-444-9284 to make an appointment.

June 26

Didsbury & District Community Bus - Southcentre Mall for shopping or Grey Eagle Casino. Cost is \$15 per person to be paid when booking. Bus leaves Complex at 9:30 am. Call Evelyn at 403 335-4899 or Bea at 403 335-3058 to book.

July 1

Didsbury Agricultural Society Special Farmers Market from Noon to 4:00 pm - east end of the hockey arena in the Memorial Complex

July 9

Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Calgary Stampede Heritage Day - Tuesday, July 9. Free pass to Grounds for Seniors. Bus leaves Complex at 9:30 am, returning immediately after the chuck. Everyone welcome to ride the bus. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Phone Evelyn at 403 335-4899 to reserve and pay for the trip

Coming soon

The Didsbury Elks and Royal Purple Parade - Saturday, August 17. This year's theme is a salute to the Didsbury Cadets 25th Anniversary and over 100 years of Cadets in Canada. Also, a salute to East Didsbury 4-H Club celebrating 50 years! And West Didsbury 4-H 70 years of service. All these groups are celebrating 100 years in Canada. Parade route is the same: 14th Street and 20th Avenue in front of Health Care Center. Judging is at 10 am. Parade begins at 11 am. No registration required.

Student Art Show

The Didsbury & District Historical Society is now accepting students' art work at the Museum to be on display during the Mountain View Arts Festival being held on September 14 & 15. Please bring student's artwork to the Museum at your convenience. This is an opportunity for young people to show their creativity and talent to our visitors. There will be a \$10 refundable fee to participate in this event. Contact the Museum at 403-335-9295 for further details.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@pri.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wednesday in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBUY TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Val at 403-335-3990 or Sheila 403-335-9964.

BEAVERS TUES. - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-281

DIDSBUY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBUY SHUTTLE BUS - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBUY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

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DIDSBUY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787.

DIDSBUY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month 7-9 pm. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC DIDSBUY ARMY CADETS - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

DIDSBUY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS. - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBUY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are

held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

DIDSBUY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBUY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

HUNTINGTONS - Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS! Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

DIDSBUY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 8:30 at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm. at the FIVE-0 club. If you like singing come and join us, we are a fun group.

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COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DIDSBUY/ CARSTAIRS meets each Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Contact Ernie Ruckman. 403-335-4739. New Members Welcome!

DIDSBUY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month, 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Brandee 403-335-7273 or Sharon 403-335-7285.

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
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Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-336-3084

Redeemer Lutheran Church Canada

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Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
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Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numann
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Anglican Church of Canada

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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West Zion Mennonite Church

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Youth Pastor Josh Tiel
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Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

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Christine Little, Children's Pastor
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Foiled fraud

Police received a complaint of attempted fraud last week between June 5 and June 10, according to Cpl. Warren Wright.

A Didsbury resident received several cold calls recently, advising her that she had won a million dollars, and in order to claim her prize, she was asked to transfer funds to a specified person through Western Union, at which point the million dollars would be released, he said.

"She saw the red flags and did the right thing by contacting the RCMP, who indeed confirmed

that it was a fraud, preventing her from losing her money," said Wright.

"There are many different variations of the fraud, and it can be received through email, text, phone, fax – just about any form of communication."

He encouraged residents to always call police before releasing money to a third party, especially when something sounds too good to be true.

Double B&E

An unknown suspect

Police briefs

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

or persons broke into the Freemason's Lodge in Didsbury, said Wright, noting this is the second occurrence in six weeks.

Nothing appeared to be missing this time, however, as the first time the break-in occurred, thieves stole the money box, which members now remove from the building after each meeting, he added.

During the same time frame, Wright reported that somebody broke into the Didsbury Café, taking an undisclosed amount of cash. Both facilities had been locked and the burglars forced entry.

Police believe the break-ins are related due to the close proximity and similar time frames. Both robberies were discovered the following

Monday.

Wright encouraged anybody who may have seen suspicious behaviour between Thursday night, June 6 and Monday, June 10, to contact RCMP or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS

Garage theft

Four Chevrolet 20-inch chrome-magnesium rims were stolen from a garage on 15 Street and 20 Avenue in the morning of Wednesday, June 12, said Wright.

A suspicious white Dodge Ram was observed leaving the scene at a high rate of speed, and a second vehicle – a silver GMC Sierra with a push bar in the front – is also believed to be involved, he added.

The value of the rims is estimated at \$1,000, he noted.

Golf club van-

dalized

The Didsbury Golf Club was vandalized the weekend of June 7-9, said Wright.

Though nothing was missing, a telephone and TV wire were cut on the exterior of the building, he noted.

RCMP look into Carstairs truck, grocery theft

JARED
SIEMENS
MVP Staff

A white male stole an undisclosed amount of groceries from Westview Co-op in Carstairs on

Monday, June 10 around 1:15 p.m., police report.

The man, who is described as mid to late 30s, unkempt, skinny, and approximately 5 feet 9 inches, had been observed loitering

around the store before fleeing with his stolen loot in a stolen white Ford F-250.

The vehicle, which had been stolen from Olds earlier that morning, has the licence plate BCT7645.

"Police did an extensive search of the town and rural MVC for the vehicle and didn't find it," said Cpl. Wright.

Cpl. Wright said he feels that the suspect is not from the Carstairs area, but may be currently living there as either a renter or squatter.

"I believe perhaps it is the same male that has been lurking around Carstairs yesterday looking for unlocked vehicles," he said, though he noted police have yet to confirm this connection.

The RCMP is asking the public to report anyone who seems to be acting or appearing suspicious.

The RCMP is also

examining surveillance footage collected from the business community in an effort to determine if this suspect is one and the same as a male suspect who was being tracked through the

Carstairs community on Wednesday, June 12, in connection with a series of vehicle thefts and attempted vehicle thefts, said Wright.

No definitive conclusions have been reached



Photo submitted

The white male (above) who allegedly stole an undisclosed amount of groceries from Westview Co-op in Carstairs on Monday, June 10 was captured entering the store by security cameras. The man is described as mid-to-late 30s, unkempt, skinny, and approximately 5 feet 9 inches.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

GOOD TIMES - Five-year-old Maggie Roth gets her face painted by Bow of Giggle Gang Clowning in the Didsbury Memorial Complex, as part of the annual Community Pride Block Party, organized by town officials.

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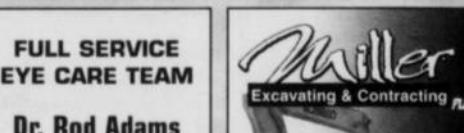
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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

PENNER, Gertrude

Gertrude Penner age 91 years, passed away in peace on Sunday May 5th, 2013.

She is survived and will be dearly missed by her family: Steve (Colleen) Penner, Rita (Vern) Pankratz, Myra (Albert)

Dykstra, Dan (Laurel) Penner, Simon deBoer and Alison Draney (Rob Hambly); daughter-in-law Karen Penner; 18 grandchildren: Kimberly (Duane) Vader, Heidi Penner, Bradley Penner (Ashley), Shelly Penner, Corinne (Roger) Stewart, Jonathan Penner, Andrea (Dave) Porter, Anthony (Bonnie) Pankratz, Justin (Alison) Pankratz, Christopher (Danielle) Pankratz, Julie (Brent) Wasson, Amy (Rick) Kohut, Nicholas (Rachelle) Dykstra, Liam Penner, Shaymus Penner, Timothy deBoer, Colby Draney and Colin Draney; 19 great-grandchildren: Ward, Levi, Kaiden, Raeann, Connor, Eric, Madelyn, Alyvia, Graycen, Rohnyn, Claire, Rachel, Evan, Sophia, Chase, Danielle, Trevor, Hunter and Griffin.

Gertrude is survived by her sisters: Marie, Sarah, Ordina, and brothers Aaron and David and their families; and is predeceased by her husband Johann and son Curtis.

A celebration of her life was held Friday, May 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Online condolences to the family may be made to www.wiebeandjeskefh.com

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130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events

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190. Announcements 190. Announcements

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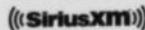
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\$339,900

2102 - 21 Avenue



Elegant and Functional! Lovely 5 bdrm custom built w/ 3 baths, beautiful hardwood, hickory kitchen, theatre room with tiered seating, double garage, huge lot.

\$354,900

6.33 Acres Near Didsbury



Beautiful main floor renovation, over 2400 sq. ft., 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, beautiful wood floors, amazing kitchen with butler pantry, 40'x60' shop, on pavement and easy commute to city.

\$629,900

1122 Coopers Dr SW, Airdrie



2297 sq ft of luxurious new home, hardwood, tile, granite countertops, gorgeous kitchen, amazing ensuite bath with jetted tub, double sided gas fireplace, covered decks, oversized double detached garage, and so on...

\$597,500

6 West Highlands Pl, Carstairs



Over 1600 sq ft above grade, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, super kitchen with island, eating bar and walk-through pantry, great ensuite with double sinks, jetted corner tub and separate shower, huge yard.

\$365,000

2421 Secondary Hwy 582



3.11 acres in the town of Didsbury, nicely upgraded, over 1800 sq. ft., huge country kitchen, 2 wood stoves, double garage, backing onto golf course.

\$499,900

2.07 Acres Close to Town



1500+ sq. ft., 3 bdrms, 3 baths, FP in living room, wood cook stove in bsmt., oversized dbl. att. garage w/floor heat, beautiful yard, tree perimeter, only 2 miles from Didsbury.

\$399,900

7 Havenfield Dr., Carstairs



Beautiful 1800 sq ft 2 storey, granite counters, island with eating bar, walk-through pantry, nice ensuite, 2 tiered deck, fenced yard

\$369,900

2029 - 18 Avenue



Lots of upgrades inside and out, 1350 sq ft, 80' X 120' lot, large south facing deck, large balcony deck off of master bdrm, zoned residential/commercial

\$209,000

Affordable Acreage!



5.14 acres centrally located, 1989 mobile home, 1216 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, horse shelter, waterer, zoned for some critters, priced to sell

\$234,900

3 Idaho Place, Carstairs



2100 sq ft, many recent upgrades, new windows, siding, roof, & more, large deck, hot tub, wood stove, new hardwood on upper floor, great location

\$348,400

1 Westwood Drive



Upgraded family home in preferred area, 3+1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, nice laminate and ceramic flooring throughout, large yard, single detached garage.

\$259,900

60 Westpoint Drive



Beautiful custom built home, total of 5 bdrms, full basement walkout, hardwood, corner gas fireplace, butler pantry, huge deck & patio, great location

\$379,900

1.98 Acres, edge of Didsbury



Beautiful 1780 sq ft home, 4 bdrms, 4 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, walkout basement, att. 28'X30' garage plus det. dbl. garage.

\$599,900

1203 - 21 Street



Large bungalow (1418 sq. ft.), tons of upgrades inside and out, suite potential in basement with separate entrance, oversized double heated garage, beautiful large south-facing deck.

\$279,900

1801 - 17 Street



1300+ sq ft, maintenance free villa in College Green, 2+1 bdrms, 3 baths, main flr. laundry, recent upgrades, reasonable HOA fees

\$229,900

8 Westhill Place



Affordable starter or revenue potential, 1/2 duplex w/3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, large fenced backyard, great location

\$169,900

The Porch Boyz



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1417 - 23 Avenue



Well-maintained and upgraded home, 3+2 bedroom, 3 baths, main floor laundry, duraceramic/laminate flooring, covered rear deck, large fenced yard

\$275,500

18 Westpoint Drive



Gorgeous custom home, open plan, hardwood, oak kitchen, large island, 2 gas fireplaces, in-floor heat, 2 tiered deck with gazebos, great location.

\$369,900

1803 - 17 Street



College Green condo villa, 1200 sq ft, fully finished, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage, reasonable condo fees

\$224,900

3 Westwood Drive



GREAT LOCATION! 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, sunken living room with fireplace, oversized double detached garage.

\$249,900

1409 - 20 Avenue



40' wide residential/commercial lot, lots of possibilities, great location, good exposure

\$69,900

2 Westridge Drive



Affordable family home, 3 bedrooms, vaulted ceilings, some framing done in basement, good sized lot in nice area, double garage.

\$249,900

1501 - 25 Street



Immaculate home, 2+1 bdrms, 2 baths, oak kitchen with island, 2 decks, oversized single garage, R.V. parking, large lot

\$259,900

2.67 Acres near Didsbury



1392 sq ft character home, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, laminate, newer furnace/old barn, beautiful well treed yard site, 1 mile from town.

\$329,900